



School Garden Visits 2023-2024



\$75/class

30-minute lessons

Hands on activities

Support your school garden program

Leaves & Trees - Students will learn about different trees in the area, their life cycles and seasonal cycles, their different parts, and uses for humans and animals. Older students will utilize a field guide to identify trees in their school garden.

Wonderful Worms - Discover the anatomy, importance, and delight of worms in the garden.

Seed Exploration - Use senses to discover a variety of seeds and learn to plant a seeds in your school garden.

Pollination & Honey - Understand bees' role in the garden, how they collect honey and nectar, and how we can protect them.

Five Senses in the Garden - Explore the garden by engaging senses every step of the way - Smell herbs, feel fuzzy or smooth leaves, listen to birds and other wildlife, taste garden produce if available, and use sense of sight to take it all in.

Discovering Carrots & Root Vegetables - Students will discover that carrots grow under the ground, taste fresh carrots, and plant carrots in their school gardens.

Soil Types & Soil Health - Learn about soil composition and what's in the soil at school. Learn about what makes soil healthy for plants and for people, test the soil at your school, and determine what it needs to be healthy.

Shapes and Patterns in Nature - Identify shapes and patters that occur naturally in your school garden through scavenger hunts and make your own pattern snake mobile.

Area and Perimeter in the Garden - Practice using area and perimeter to measure garden beds and plan your dream garden. Students should have a basic understanding of multiplication, division, area, and perimeter before this lesson.



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Plant Parts - Explore plants we eat by learning to identify the different parts and the job they perform to keep the plants alive and healthy.

Natural Art Inspired by George Washington Carver - Students study Carver's achievements in agriculture, but learn that he was also passionate about making art! Students will create water color paintings of something growing in the garden using natural paints and colors.

Compost - Discover why we compost, what's in it, and how it goes from food scraps to healthy soil.

Garden Ecology with Three Sisters Gardening - Students learn the history of companion planting through the three sisters garden technique and discover the beautiful interconnectedness of living things in the garden.

Food Webs and Chains - Compost role play game; in-depth study of compost and the microbes that make the process possible.

Buying Local at a Farmer's Market - learn about the global food system and the amount of energy is used to ship foods around the world. Students will then learn about the importance of buying local food and ways they can support local growers.

Nature Journaling - Make your own nature journal and document your observations in the gardens. The activities and prompt will vary based on age but include drawing what you see in the garden, narrative writing, poetry, and leaf rubbings.

Harvest of the Month Lesson - this food education lesson varies based on Georgia Department of Education's "Harvest of the Month Calendar." Students will learn about a fruit or vegetable, how it grows, and get to taste it.